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November 1, 2001

Mr. Wm. Timothy Allen III, REP
BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS
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RE: EMERGENCY REQUEST OF November 1, 2001
SAND(s): YOUNGBLOOD SAND
LOWER PALUXY B ZONE
MOORINGSPOINT A ZONE
FIELD: MINDEN FIELD
PARISH: Webster Parish, Louisiana
APPLICANT: EOG RESOURCES, INC.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Because of the reason set forth in your emergency request letter, it has been determined that undue hardship would be caused by the 20-day delay prescribed in Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, effective October 11, 1983. You are therefore permitted to immediately file your application in compliance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Yours truly,

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Youngblood Sand
Lower Paluxy B Zone
Mooringsport A Zone
Minden Field
Webster Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 360135.0010

Dear Sir:

On behalf of O'BRIEN ENERGY COMPANY, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Youngblood Sand, Lower Paluxy "B" Zone, and the Mooringsport "A" Zone, in the Minden Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create a single additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Paluxy "B" Zone in the Minden Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, to be designated as L PXY B SUB, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made part hereof;
2. Alternatively, to confirm that the unit designated as Youngblood Unit I and created by Office of Conservation Order No. 457, effective March 1, 1957, was redesignated as a Lower Paluxy B Zone unit by Order No. 457-K, effective March 16, 1961, (which should be designated as L PXY B SUB) and to rename and redefine the Youngblood Sand to be part of and include the entire Lower Paluxy B Zone, insofar as it applies to said unit;

3. To establish a single additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and/or condensate from the Mooringsport "A" Zone, in the Minden Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, to be designated MPT A SUD, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof; and marked for identification as Exhibit B;
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
5. To extend the provisions of Order No. 457-K, effective March 16, 1961, to the proposed L PXY B SUB and MPT A SUD, except to the extent inconsistent herewith.
6. To authorize the downhole combination of hydrocarbons from the Lower Paluxy "B" Zone and the Mooringsport "A" Zone in the wellbore of the O'Brien Energy Company - Youngblood 21 No. 1 Well, or in the wellbore of any well hereafter drilled on L PXY B SUB and MPT A SUD;
7. To designate the O'Brien Energy Company - Youngblood 21 No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for L PXY B SUB and the unit well for MPT A SUD, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Order No. 457-K, and to designate O'Brien Energy Company as operator of such units.
8. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Lower Paluxy "B" Zone and the Mooringsport "A" Zone in the Minden Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, were fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 457-K, effective on and after March 16, 1961.

The Youngblood Sand, in the Minden Field is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 457, effective March 1, 1959.

In accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, the Office of Conservation has waived the Pre-Application Notice requirements, and accordingly Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure is not applicable.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of W.H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, #100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call W.H. Robbins at (337) 232-5004 during normal business hours or write W. H. Robbins & Associates at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this application, with the annexed plats, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure. The Applicant will also arrange for mailing, posting and publication of the legal notice of this hearing in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.


A conference to discuss the units proposed herein and the bases therefor WILL BE HELD on Thursday, November 15, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 400 Texas Street, 15th Floor Conference Room, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101.

A check in the amount of \$2,100.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: 

Wm. Timothy Allen III

Attorneys for O'Brien Energy Company

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Enclosures

- cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager
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- cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plats only)

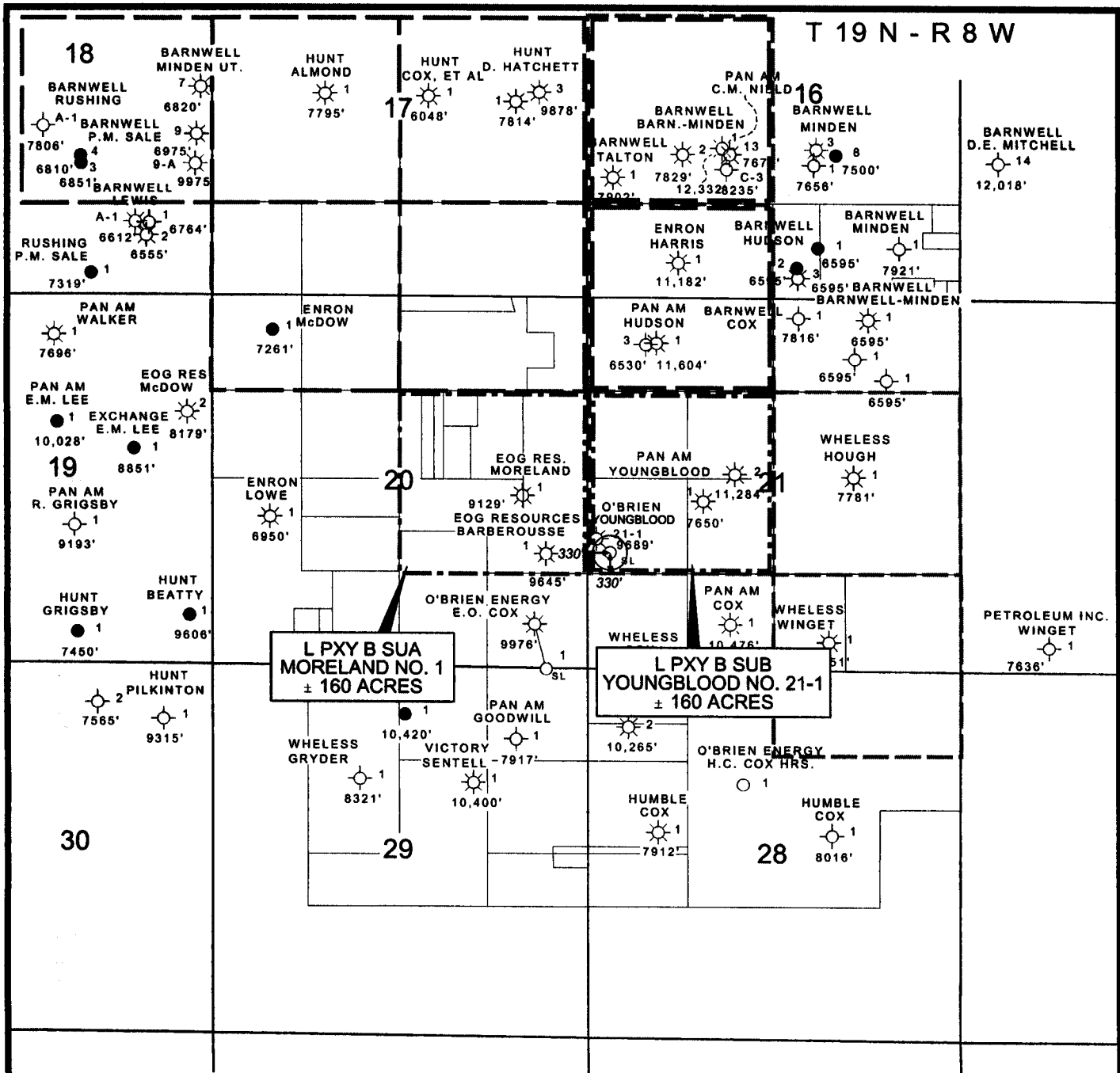


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O'BRIEN ENERGY COMPANY

MINDEN FIELD
WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNITS
LOWER PALUXY B ZONE

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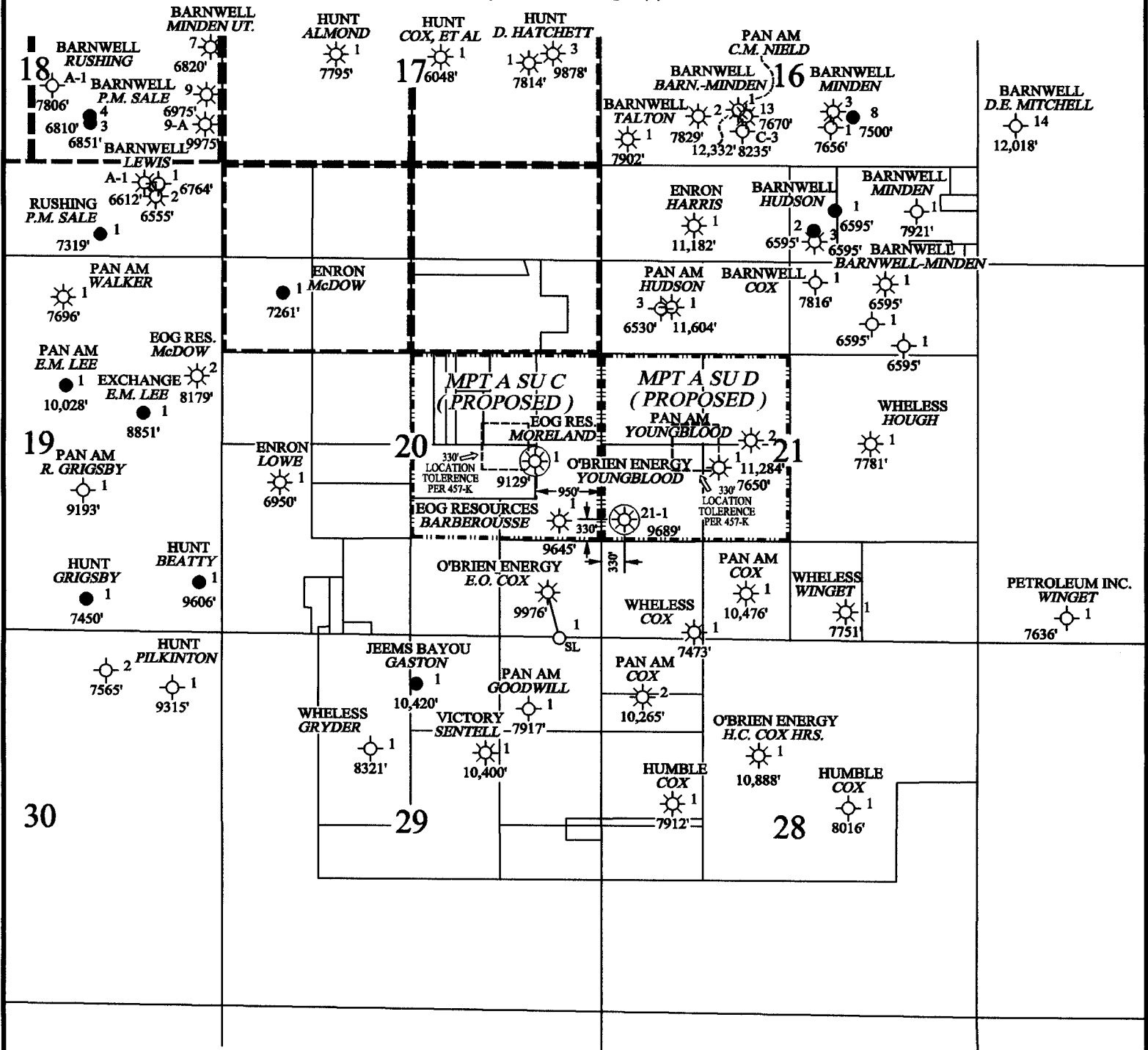


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- : PROPOSED MOORINGSPOINT "A" SAND UNIT (± 160 ACS.)
- ☀: PROPOSED MOORINGSPOINT "A" UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
- : EXISTING MOORINGSPOINT "A" SAND UNITS (± 160 ACS.) ORDER No. 457-K

